

Professional Development Senate Report

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Highlights & Announcements

- **SAC Professional Development Gateway**
 - New vanity link: <https://www.rscgd.edu/PDGateway>
 - **PD Gateway Help Desk Request Form** for a one-on-one meeting with a PD Team Member
 - Take the **Gateway Feedback Survey**
- **Convocation Recording and Materials** now available in the PD Canvas shell

Special Event

Remembering Our Loss: Beginning Our Healing Together – November 1st | 5:30pm | [Register Here](#)

Upcoming Trainings & Events

Note: See weekly eblast for full list, registration links and any updated information.

Search for title name in the [Gateway](#) to register for SAC events.

October

- **Coffee with Colleagues** – October 15th | 10am
- **Equity in Action Ally Group** – October 15th | 12pm
- **Expressive Arts Workshop: Everyday Magic** with Stacy Russo – October 25th | 10am to 11:30am
- **Program Review Study Sessions/Open Labs** with Research & Program Review Team Members
 - Tuesday, October 12th | 1:30pm-3pm
 - Monday October 18th | 10am – 11:30am
 - Wednesday, October 20th | 12pm - 1:30pm
 - Thursday, October 21st | 1:30pm to 3pm
 - Monday, October 25th | 12pm – 1:30pm
- **SAC Lunches** with Distance Ed Team Members – 12pm to 12:30pm
 - [Captioning How-to's and Choices \(Rev, Amara, Youtube, Otter.ai\)](#) | October 21st
 - [Basic Accessibility Tips on Canvas \(PopeTech\) & Eval Website\)](#) | October 26th
- **Sharepoint Training** with Young Kim – October 13th | 11:00 am
- **SLO Talk** – 10am to 12pm
 - SLO Assessment Data | October 15th
 - Ensuring Equitable Learning | October 22nd
- **Tech Tuesdays: Microsoft Trainings**
 - Microsoft 365 | October 12th | 4pm
 - Teams | October 19th | 12pm
 - Creating Accessible Content | October 26th | 4pm

Highlighted Conferences/Webinars

- Free PD opportunities, or worth CEUs for a fee: (*Participant must pay their own fees.*)
 - **Fall into Humanized Online Teaching: A Pathway to Equity Workshops** | September 10th – November 19th | [More information and registration](#)
 - **Online College Counseling Course** | October 18th - November 13th | [More information and registration](#)
- [Strengthening Student Success: Leading with Clarity, Determination and Purpose Virtual Conference](#), October 13th – 15th

- **Equity Institute at Skyline College ~ Cultivating Equity-Minded Student Services Professionals: Critical Competencies for Student Success** | December 2nd – 3rd
 - Looking for a cohort of 10
 - Must register and have conference paperwork completed by November 20th

Available PD Books

eBooks

[Access in the SAC Library catalog.](#) (Sign in using your RSCCD User information.)

1. **Against Common Sense: Teaching and Learning Toward Social Justice** by Kevin K. Kumashiro
2. **Degrees That Matter** by Natasha A. Jankowski & David W. Marshall
3. **Dispatches from the Race War** by Tim Wise
4. **Engaging Learners Through Zoom: Strategies for Virtual Teaching Across Disciplines** by Dr. Jonathan Brennan
5. **From Equity Talk to Equity Walk** by Tia Brown McNair, Estela Mara Bensimon, Lindsey Malcolm-Piqueux
6. **Under the Affluence: Shaming the Poor, Raising the Rich, and Sacrificing the Future of America** by Tim Wise

eBooks FAQs

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Hardcopies

Email professionaldevelopment@sac.edu to reserve a copy. (Available copies in parentheses.)

1. **Bad Teacher! How Blaming Teachers Distorts the Bigger Picture** by Kevin K. Kumashiro (5)
2. **Blindspot: Hidden Biases of Good People** by Mahzarin R. Banaji (82)
3. **Degrees That Matter** by Natasha A. Jankowski & David W. Marshall (1)
4. **How to Be an Anti-Racist** by Ibram X. Kendi (3)
5. **The Missing Course: Everything They Never Taught You about College Teaching** by David Gooblar (19)
6. **Nudge: Improving Decisions About Health, Wealth & Happiness** by Richard Thaler & Cass Sunstein (30)
7. **Pedagogy of the Oppressed** by Paulo Freire (10)
8. **Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America** by Ibram X. Kendi (10)
9. **Start with WHY** by Simon Sinek (21)